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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - CONSULTATIONS WITH EL SALVADOR

BANGKOK FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF REPORTING CABLE ON MEETING BETWEEN
ASST. SEC. ROGERS AND SALVADORAN FORNMIN BORGONOVO WHICH
RELATES TO TEXTILES. QUOTE TEXTILES - BORGONOVO TOLD US
HE DIDN'T SEE ANY MAJOR DIFFICULTIES IN THE UPCOMING
CONSULTATIONS. HE POINTED OUT PROBLEM HE WAS HAVING IN
GETTING THE SALVADORAN TEXTILE CONSTITUENCY TO ACCEPT
U.S. POSITION THAT SALVADORAN IMPORTS SERIOUSLY DISRUPT
OUR MARKET. HE SOUNDED US OUT ON SUBMITTING MATTER TO
GENEVA FOR ARBITRATION. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD HAVE TO
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REFER THIS QUESTION TO OUR OWN TEXTILE PEOPLE AND GET BACK

TO HIM. COMMENT: UNDER ARTICLE III OF MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT (MFA), ANY MEMBER MAY BRING OUTSTANDING TEXTILE ISSUES BEFORE TEXTILE SURVEILLANCE BODY (TSB) IN GENEVA AT ANY TIME. REQUEST FOR TSB REVIEW MAY TAKE PLACE EITHER IN EVENT THAT MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED IN CONSULTATIONS, OR PRIOR TO CONSULTATIONS. WHILE WE SEE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

AS BEST COURSE FOR RESOLVING OUTSTANDING US/GOES TEXTILE ISSUES, WE ROCOGNIZE GOES RIGHT UNDER MFA TO REFER MATTER TO TSB AND WOULD, OF COURSE, GO ALONG WITH IT. FYI: IN MOST RECENT ARTICLE III CASE SUBMITTED TO TSB, INVOLVING A DISPUTE BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND A FAR EASTERN COUNTRY, TSB RECOMMENDED RETURNING THE ISSUES TO THE TWO PARTIES FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. U.S. ARTICLE III ACTION AGAINST HAITI IS SCHEDULED FOR TSB REVIEW IN EARLY OCTOBER AND WE ANTICIPATE SIMILAR RECOMMENDATION. END FYI. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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